

WORLD OF RADIO #1140, produced July 17, 2002 by Glenn Hauser

- *Past two weeks, our UT Mon 0000 on WWCN 9475 missing, but not sure yet if permanent
- *New contributor from Taiwan sends schedule from V. of Armenia: English portion
- *R. Voice of Afghanistan suspends broadcasts for three months due to ``painful scenes... not able to broadcast the truth``; see founder's complete speech in DXLD 2-114 at <http://worldofradio.com>
- *Afghanistan items in almost every issue; 2-112 has roundup of Afghan broadcasting situation
- *Head of Afghan broadcasting dismissed for banning female singing
- *Three 1000 kW MW transmitters coordinated for Bahrain, with different directional lobes; to relay western services?
- *New BBC MW transmitters on Omani mainland: location, same frequencies that Masirah used, power and patterns
- *DXLD 2-112 under Middle East has BBCM analysis of 9/11 plus 10: Changing Trends in ME Media
- *Israel Radio's English change from July 21; DST theoretically ends October 6, but don't count on it
- *New relay of AIR FM-II service via Bangalore 9425 includes some news in English
- *R. Sri Lanka reported on new out of band 9970; typo?
- *Tibet's 1100 UT English broadcast monitored on 9490, hard to follow
- *V. of Korea, P'yongyang has new website hosted in China: <http://www.hikoryo.com/ser/vok.htm>
- *V. of Vietnam director-general fired in purge linked to corruption
- *Indonesian regionals reactivated on SW: RRI Bukittinggi, Serui
- *Clandestine in Bougainville now known as R. Independent Makumui, means ``holy land`` on 3850, and reported from Tennessee, Wyoming, Australia, BC; stronger than previously. (Recording) by Don Moman, Alberta, includes ID [probably at 0935]; listen over and over
- *More than half of this week's WOR 1140 has now transpired; our address wghauser@hotmail.com or P O Box 1684, Enid, OK 73702, USA
- *Regular PNG stations also heard well in North America despite summer: R. New Ireland; R. Enga
- *New AM station in American Samoa, 585 kHz, believed on air and heard in New Zealand; another report says WDDJ shifted to 580 for lack of 9-kHz-spacing receivers; ITU registered technical parameters
- *DXing Idaho on MW difficult in much of US; KGEM, 1140, Boise, we heard sesquidecades ago, still has same calls; just resumed non-directionality until local sunset, now 0330 UT, so chance to hear it eastwards
- *Excessive RF levels at Mt. Wilson transmitter site, Los Angeles, caused FCC party inviting many station CEs
- *WNET 13 New York ran both primary and aux transmitters at same time, interfering with itself
- *Intrigue in Columbus, OH, over public radio ownership changes, and

sports, commercial involvement; see:
<http://www.columbusalive.com/2002/20020704/070402/07040203.html>

- *Museum Ship Weekend, July 20-21, special ham event, sponsored by K1USN; see <http://www.qsl.net/k1usn/event.html>
- *KNLS, Alaska puts surprisingly good signal into lower 48 during 1300 UT English on 11565; <http://www.knls.org> has nice virtual tour. Back of beam crosses Bismarck, Des Moines, St. Louis, Nashville, Fort Pierce; tactic to make evangelization as palatable as possible; includes DX Tips for Beginners by Carl Mann, 2.5 minutes without DX or station news; English usage feature
- *Another beloved Canadian broadcaster died, Gord Sinclair of CJAD; see obits in DXLD 2-113
- *CBC tower on Jarvis Street in Toronto to be dismantled, landmark
- *Ten temporary 10-watt FM stations authorised in Toronto for World Youth Day, July 22-28; multi-lingual, frequencies
- *Montreal 1610 CJWI off the air for time being, but two applications compete for another 1610 in Toronto, one Latin American, the other English commercial in Markham
- *Mexico City's R. Transcontinental de America has new website with streaming, <http://www.misionradio.com> -- converted to gospel rock; frequency varies widely from nominal 4810; something on 4670
- *Channel 4 in El Salvador destroyed by fire; stayed on air from transmitter site
- *La Voz de tu Conciencia, ID text for new 6060 frequency, but not yet heard there; not religious, but 'philosophical' for combatants
- *Voz Cristiana, Chile, heard on 5674.7: difference between 11745 and 6070
- *Still no SW from WJIE in Kentucky, but turning attention to Liberia where V. of Liberty to be on FM, later SW and TV as well, anti-Islam
- *R. Okapi, Congo DR lists three frequencies now, 9550, 6030 and 10690 -- the last corrected to 11690; FM expanding, and SW power 100 watts
- *Luxembourg SW test on 6090 widely heard; plans more sometime
- *Laser Radio test on 5935 confirmed via Latvia; hard to hear outside Europe; see DXLD 2-113; again 1400-2200 UT Sundays July 21, 28
- *R. Caroline denies any plans to broadcast via Kaliningrad 1386, but instead possibly a low-power British station on same frequency
- *Propagation on HF quite disturbed the past week; outlook from Boulder issued July 16; flux range 185-135-175
- *That's World of Radio 1140; I'm Glenn Hauser ###